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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

B. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) Arrives: Train No. 71, 10:30 a. m.; Train No. 72, 12:30 p. m. Departs: Train No. 71, 11:30 a. m.; Train No. 72, 1:30 p. m.

Allegheny Valley Railway. Eastward: Train 1, 7:15 a. m.; Train 2, 11:30 a. m.; Train 3, 3:45 p. m.; Train 4, 7:30 p. m. Westward: Train 1, 8:15 a. m.; Train 2, 12:30 p. m.; Train 3, 4:45 p. m.; Train 4, 8:30 p. m.

The 121st anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence has been stored away in the archives of time. With our fathers the Fourth of July was the great patriotic day of the year. It was always duly celebrated with parades, music, songs, speeches and the reading of the Declaration of Independence. The purpose was to keep in mind the heroic days and deeds of the times in which the independence of the country was achieved, and to keep alive in all hearts the fires of patriotism. The tendency of modern times is to make of all holidays occasions for mere fun and frolic, for games and contests of all kinds without any regards to the purpose of the day. For these several reasons the Fourth of July is in danger of losing its purely and noble patriotic character, and of sinking into a meaningless holiday, full of noise and show, signifying nothing. Out of the vast crowd that gathered in Reynoldsville to celebrate the glorious Fourth, we wonder how many gave even one thought to the true meaning of the day?

The newspapers of this State will never forget the important services rendered by William Orlando Smith, Representative from Jefferson county in the House of Representatives, in securing the passage of the new Libel law, which puts newspaper men on a par with the other citizens of the State. Mr. Smith has served four terms in the House with great credit, is a practical printer, editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit, one of the leading newspapers of that section of the state, and a man who is respected everywhere for his abilities and personal worth. Mr. Smith is one of those quiet men who achieved leadership, not by his own efforts, but because he is looked up to by his associates. In the recent legislature he was the author of the Libel bill, its chief exponent and defender, and through his own measure was slightly amended, he secured practically all that the newspaper men of this State want, and he is deserving of their lasting gratitude. The State Editorial Association made no mistake in selecting him to champion this measure. It could not have passed finally without his quiet but earnest and effective support. Newspaper men of Pennsylvania, take off your hats to Smith of Jefferson, an excellent editor, a charming gentleman, and a forceful legislator.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Courier, a narrow-gauge-sheet published at DuBois, Pa., was very much exercised over what it claimed to consider an attempt on the part of Fire Co. No. 1, of Reynoldsville, to hoodwink the dear public by getting a crowd to come to Reynoldsville through "fake" advertisements. On Friday morning, July 2nd, the Courier used up almost a column of its valuable (?) space, double leaded, to warn the public of Reynoldsville's intention to defraud the people. The Courier began its wonderful production thusly: "In the light of duty to the public the Courier offers some explicit statements herewith, divested entirely of holiday bombast, without the spirit of rivalry and for the defense of legitimate public enterprise." Hereafter it will not be necessary to refer to George Washington for an example of truthfulness. Just mention the Courier. To the citizens of Reynoldsville it was very plain that the Courier's only object was to keep the people away from our town on Saturday, July 3rd, and get them to DuBois on the 5th and 6th. This fact is too plain for the narrow-gauge-sheet to explain away. In the big headings, over the article referred to, the Courier did not forget to state that there would be "balloon races at DuBois Monday and Tuesday." The Reynoldsville people were justly indignant that the Courier would try to lessen the crowd at Reynoldsville by publishing such an article the day before our celebration, and yet they were not much surprised, because the paper in the past has been on just such friendly terms with our town when DuBois is interested in any way. This was a baby trick. However, the Courier's article had as much influence over the public as that paper generally has and Reynoldsville had an immense crowd on July 3rd. The double leaded article was uncalled for and it did the Courier no good.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Miss Jessie Irving is visiting at Beechtree.

Miss Zoe Woodward is visiting in New Bethlehem.

Philip Koehler visited at Instanter, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKee visited in Corsica last week.

J. L. Ewing and wife are visiting in Armstrong county.

Mrs. Dr. H. W. Slaek, of Corsica, is visiting in this section.

Mrs. H. J. Myers, of Beechtree, visited in this place last week.

Clara, Kah, of New Bethlehem, visited in this place last week.

Mrs. J. G. Noble, of Punxsutawney, visited in this place last week.

Joseph Striver, of Duquesne, Pa., visited in this place last week.

Mrs. George Mellinger and Mrs. Ira Smith visited at Shawmut last week.

Frank P. Alexander and Louis O. Mellinger spent Sunday at Shawmut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander, of Butler, Pa., visited in this place last week.

Mrs. Joanna Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hartman, in Pittsburg.

Miss Martha Davis, of Punxsutawney, was a visitor at S. S. Robinson's last week.

Miss Lulu Caldwell, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Irving last week.

Mrs. G. B. Repsher, of Johnsonburg, visited relatives in this place the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Strauss and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting at N. Hanau's.

Miss Elizabeth Koehler is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne, at Ohl, Pa.

Mrs. M. E. Ridgeway returned home last Saturday after a week's visit in Driftwood.

Miss Dena Rhoden, of Emlenton, Pa., visited her mother in this place the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Graham and Miss Georgia Corbett visited at Grove Summit the past week.

Roy Scott, who has been in West Virginia over a year, is in Reynoldsville again.

Miss Cora Anderson, who was attending school at Ada, Ohio, returned home last Saturday.

Rev. P. J. Slattery and wife, of Sherman, N. Y., visited in this place the last week.

Mrs. James Marsh and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of Sligo, visited in this place last week.

Frank Hoon, of Jamestown, N. Y., visited his brother, A. H. Hoon, in this place last week.

Misses Leila and Mary Sutter, of Lindsey, are the guests of Misses Nellie and Doll Sutter.

Miss Narrie Ferguson, of Allegheny City, has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

Miss Mary Jackson, teacher in the U. S. Indian Service, is now home to pass her annual vacation.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. George Mellinger several days last week.

Miss Evangeline Moorhead, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Miss Ella Seeley several days last week.

Elmer Mitchell, of Richmond, Kentucky, is visiting his brother, Lawyer C. Mitchell, in this place.

Thomas McGovern has moved to Reynoldsville. He lives on Grant street, near school building.

J. M. Weakley, Esq., of Carlisle, visited his son, Francis J. Weakley, Esq., in this place last week.

Prof. A. A. Wingert, of Carlisle, Pa., formerly a school teacher in this section, visited in Reynoldsville the past week.

Rev. J. W. Crawford and wife started to-day to Toronto, Canada, to attend the third International Epworth League Conference.

Mrs. B. J. Weber and son, Paul, of Owego, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Weber's mother, Mrs. Harriett Repsher, on Jackson street.

Richard Ramsey, who traveled three months as a musician in the Norris Bros.' circus band, returned to his home in this place last week.

M. Fred Reed goes to Toronto, Canada, to-day as a delegate from the Reynoldsville Epworth League to the International League Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Corbett, Master Scott Corbett and Miss Mame Montgomery, of Clarion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Simmons this week.

M. W. Womer, of Kane, formerly of this place, who is a student in the University at Delaware, Ohio, spent several days in this place the past week.

Miss Maybel Sutter, stenographer for a large firm in Pittsburg, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter, in this place.

James Irving, who has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Reynoldsville Woolen Mill Co., started out yesterday on a trip into New York state.

Rev. Thomas W. Booth, of Colum-

bus, Ohio, is visiting his parents in this place. Rev. Booth preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. R. D. Beer and daughter, Miss Orpha, went to Stromsburg, Nebraska, last week. From there they will go to Hot Springs, North Dakota. They will be absent sometime.

G. J. Corwin, the photographer, is at Chautauque, N. Y., this week attending the Photographer's National Convention. From Chautauque he will go to Friendship, N. Y., to visit a week at his home.

E. M. Driscoll, who is a student in the St. Bonaventure College at Allegany, N. Y., came to Reynoldsville to spend his summer vacation. He will return to St. Bonaventure in September.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stevenson, of New York, are spending their summer vacation in this place. Mr. Stevenson, who is well known in New York journalism, is one of the brightest reporters on the New York Journal.

R. Hubert Farrell, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Elkins, West Virginia, was in Reynoldsville the past ten days visiting his parents. He came here to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Gertrude, to Thos. Maloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Furman, of Harrisburg, came to Rathmel last week to visit the latter's mother. Mr. Furman, who is a mail agent on the P. & E. R. R., only remained in this section a couple of days and returned to his duty. He will come back next week on his annual vacation.

Mrs. E. D. Bovard, of Jermyn, Pa., visited Reynoldsville friends the past ten days. Her husband, Prof. Bovard, who was principal of our schools several years, moving away nine years ago, is principal of the schools at Jermyn. On account of sickness Mrs. Bovard extended her visit three or four days longer than she had intended.

B. W. Stone, general foreman of one of the departments of the Westinghouse plant, East End Pittsburg, A. H. Stone, who has recently started a new steam laundry in Verona, Ernest and Cecil Stone, mechanics in the A. V. R.'s shops at Verona, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone, in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dumbleton, of Pittsburg, came to Reynoldsville to spend the Fourth, and the first of last week Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Riston accompanied the Pittsburgers to a camp in the Beechwoods. Messrs. Donaldson and Dumbleton drove from Pittsburg, making the trip in two days, and their wives came up by rail.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day it stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Needed Repairs Made.

The county commissioners' office in the court house has been undergoing some needed repairs during the past week. The old wooden shelving and pigeon holes have been removed, and new metal boxes and furniture, such as heretofore in use in the offices of the prothonotary and register and recorder, substituted. The change will not only facilitate the work of the office, but furnish the necessary accommodations for filing away the valuable papers and records of the county in a safe and systematic manner.—Brookville Republican.

Big Run of Coal.

From Saturday evening at 7 o'clock until Sunday evening at the same hour the B. & P. sent from this end of the road 27 double trains of coal. The average number of loads to the train was 30, which makes the number of cars handled 810. That this traffic was handled without trouble or unusual delay speaks well for the efficiency of the road's employees.

In spite of this heavy movement there is said to be many trains of coal still on the sidetracks hereabouts ready to go forward.—DuBois Courier.

We invite the public to call as we are closing out our stock of drygoods, groceries, Hardware, Shoes &c. and they can secure bargains from this stock, when later public sales will be made to close out balance.

J. C. KING & CO.

"A man may not be a bad sort of fellow in his way," says the Manyok Philosopher, "if he will only keep out of other people's way."

Read Robinson & Mundorff's price list in another column. Change in prices.

There is no better place for obtaining valuable pointers on bicycles than at Stoke's. All the '97 improvements are shown in our cycles.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

To-day, July 14th, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run an excursion to the above points at extremely low rates; tickets will be good returning from Niagara Falls any time within three days exclusive of going date, and from Buffalo if used on or before July 30th. No genius has ever been able to describe the beauty and grandeur of Niagara's cataract which has thundered on for centuries, one of the seven wonders of the world, a sublime spectacle. Every visit unfolds new wonders and mysteries to the visitor. To the student of science, the business man and the mechanic, the vast electric plant which has harnessed the cataract and utilized its mighty power in the operation of great factories, mills and a hundred kindred enterprises, is a revelation. Buffalo, the Queen City of the Lakes and the metropolis of Western New York, cannot be seen to greater advantage than now. The International Convention of the Epworth League is to be held in Toronto, Canada, July 15-18 and tickets can be purchased at Buffalo to Toronto and return via Lewiston and steamer at rate of \$2.00 for the round trip and \$1.50 from Niagara Falls. Now is the time for your annual visit to Buffalo or Niagara. Train leaves Falls Creek at 1.00 P. M. Fare round trip to Niagara Falls only \$3.75 and to Buffalo \$3.25.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malaria poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

The Oil City Blizzard is not an admirer of slang. It says: "The young lady who is to be heard on every street corner replying to some question of a companion with a 'yep, you bet your life,' is not, to say the least, the object of much of our admiration. The slang that she usually uses is vulgar, without possessing a single saving grace. The use of slang by people who have language adequate to all their needs is of course a narrowing influence, though an occasional lapse is sanctioned by even such a purist as Dr. Holmes."

The undersigned supervisors of roads of Winslow township will receive sealed bids for the erection of a township ware room and hall, to be erected on a lot of ground near the residence of J. J. Sutter. Time for receiving bids ends July 17, at 9 A. M. Specifications can be seen and bids left at the office of G. W. McDonald Esq., Reynoldsville, Pa. All bids must be accompanied with a \$500.00 bond. A. M. NORRIS, J. S. JOHNSTON, Super.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

Wall Paper.

Undoubtedly the handsomest line of wall paper ever shown in Reynoldsville is now on exhibition at Stoke's. Prices lower than ever. The public are invited to come and see the display.

For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors

Industry is not always a commendable virtue. The devil is about the busiest of all things in heaven and earth.—South West.

Our shoes come to us direct from the factory. We under buy, therefore we under sell. Robinson's.

Grain cradles repaired by D. E. Stanford, near Sandy Valley. Terms reasonable.

J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.

Twice as many bicycles were sold by Stoke in 1896 as all the other dealers in town. Good stock counts.

Price List.

A few bargains for you in Groceries this week. 6 Papers corn starch 25 1 lb. Paper soda 6 8 Cakes Lenox or Gloss soap 25 Fine red salmon, per can 15 7 Cans extra tomatoes 50 8 lbs. Arbuckle or Lion coffee 1 00 5 " California raisins 25 5 " California Prunes 25 9 " Best rolled oats 25 6 " Lump starch 25 4 " Cleaned currants 25 7 " Finest lima beans 25 10 " " navy " 25 6 " Pearl tapioca 25 Lard very finest, open kettle 8 20 lbs. Lard very finest open kettle 1 50 This is just like home made lard. Full stock and low prices all along the line. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

Stoke's Advertising Space.

LIKE A MOOSE

Loomed the Great Wheel Above the Pigmies at the Cycle Shows.

'Twould Require a Thirty-Foot Giant to Propel the Enormous Bicycle.

The monster Cleveland bicycle exhibited last winter at the New York and Brooklyn cycle shows was the center of attraction. There it loomed, solitary and majestic among the flowers and palms—surrounded by the regular wheels, which look like pigmies in comparison—and with its large wood bars outspread it reminded one of a gigantic moose in a forest.

This great machine is built exactly upon the graceful and scientific lines of the noted "Cleveland" wheel. It was exhibited at the bicycle shows in Paris, London and Vienna, and has consequently made two ocean voyages. It is exactly four times the size of the '97 model Cleveland wheel, being 15 feet high, with handle bars 72 inches wide, saddle 38 inches long and 32 inches wide, and tires 8 inches in diameter. The wheels are 10 feet in diameter and its present girth is 308. That means that with one revolution of the pedal the machine would be propelled 80 feet 7 inches. If it was made on the lines of the old style ordinary it would mean that a man's legs must have a 14-foot inside leg measurement, which would make him a giant about 29 feet in height. It is impossible to enclose this monster in an ordinary freight or express car. A flat car has to be employed. It cost \$1,200.00 to make and its size entails large expenditures for transportation.

CLEVELANDS AND WESTFIELDS

Sold by

STOKE, the Druggist.

We give the best value in the town.

MILLIRENS.

Our straw hats beat the world.

You Can't Afford to Miss that Great Suit Sale of Ours.

That recent purchase of ours, the entire stock of the world's best Clothing Makers, has brought well-made, serviceable and up-to-date clothing, down to a low price that has never before been reached at any previous clothing offer. We give you the whole benefit of the manufacturers' loss and offer choice of these suits at prices, quality considered, that make them the Greatest Clothing bargains in the world.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

We have just received a big invoice of new summer shapes in Men's Stiff Hats; come and see them. We have the finest and largest line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats shown in the county. Prices ranging from 5c. to \$1.50.

Outing Shirts.

Men's laundered outing shirts made of fine percale, collars and cuffs attached, all the new spring styles and coloring, real value 75c., your choice only 50c. Fine grades of Men's outing shirts in percale and madras cloth, all shades and styles, 25c. to 50c.

Underwear

Men's French Balbriggan underwear, the celebrated Bon-Bon make, sold everywhere at 75c., here only 50c. Men's medium weight natural wool underwear, soft and fleecy to the touch, a regular 75c. grade, here only 50c.

Bing & Co.

WE WANT

MORE ROOM

And now make the following offers: Dimities, worth 15 and 12 1/2c., for 10c.; 20c. Organdies for 15c.; Imported 25c. Ginghams for 15c.; Challies 3c.; Dress Patterns, worth \$8.00 for \$6.00. We also have many other goods which we have reduced in the same way. You will find this the place to spend your money and get more than value.

BING & CO.